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Title: METHOD, APPARATUS AND

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PROGRAM STORAGE DEVICE FOR

: International Business Machines Corporation

ENABLING THE READING OF DATA

: 2455 South Road, Mail Station P386

FROM A NAMED PIPE WHILE

: Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

MINIMIZING THE USE OF SYSTEM

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